

Forest Land-Pune

Diversion of 1.06 ha. Forest land in favour of Pune Municipal Corporation for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Village Kharadi, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-1921/C.R.168/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.**

Date: 11.05.2023

Reference:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D.12816/847/2021-22, dt.24.08.2021.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra Letter No. FLD-1921/CR-168/F-10, dt.08.06.2022
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-277/2022-NGP/9974, dt.30.06.2022.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letters No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12923(23)/2070/2022-23, dt.08.11.2022,
Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12923(23)/2962/2022-23, dt.03.02.2023
- 5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-277/2022-NGP/11132, dt.07.02.2023.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17 / Nodal / I.D.12923 (23)/3448/2022-23, dt.15.03.2023.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 1.25 ha. Forest land for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Village Kharadi, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune to the Government of Maharashtra;

AND Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted above said proposal to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 1.06 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 1.06 ha. Forest Land for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Village Kharadi, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of **1.06 ha.** consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Superintending Engineer, Sewage Department (JICA Project), P.M.C. Division, Pune for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Village Kharadi, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 30.06.2022 and dated 07.02.2023 of Government of India. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Government of India, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of India's letters dt.30.06.2022, dt.07.02.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Item of work	Name of Village	Taluka	Survey No.	Length x Width	Area in Sq.Mt	Area (Ha.)	Status of Land
Existing STP Plant (Violation)	Kharadi	Haveli	74 (Pt)	---	16.50	0.00165	Reserved Forest
Raw Sewage Sump							

Grit Chamber				3 x 9.15 x 9.15	251.17	0.02512	
SBR				4 x 26.20x36.25	3799	0.3799	
Tertiary Filter				15.20 x 11.00	167.20	0.0167	
Chlorination Tank				16.10x12.60	202.86	0.02029	
Blowing Room				11.40 x 8.7	99.18	0.00992	
Sludge Room				10.6x10.6	112.36	0.01124	
Consumer Substation				12.41x 12.41	154.008	0.01540	
Dried Sludge Storage Shed				10.60x8.35	88.51	0.00885	
Internal Road				457.5 x 6	2745.00	0.2745	
Open Area				--	1548	0.1548	
Open Area				--	1416.042	0.14160	
Total Forest Area (in ha)						1.06	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.

2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune
8. Collector, Pune
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
12. Superintending Engineer, Sewage Department (JICA Project), P.M.C. Division, Pune
13. Select File.

I. Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune is hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Superintending Engineer, Sewage Department (JICA Project), P.M.C. Division, Pune is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune and Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Pune

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.